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In the Claims:

1. (currently amended) An enhanced roller device that functions to emboss images on and in combination with a food product comprising:

said food product having an impressionable surface;

a cover/handle assembly, which comprises a cover/handle member with universal hand placement locations, allowing a user to grasp the roller in a comfortable position,

the cover/handle further comprising an attachment for an embossing wheel, the embossing wheel comprising a cylinder inverted sideways, allowing same to roll effectively on said surface of said food product,

the cover/handle member having a grip centrally located over a hub of said embossing wheel and forming a cover enclosing top and portions of sides of said embossing wheel, said cover terminating above a bottom surface of said embossing wheel allowing said embossing wheel to change direction of movement, said cover/handle member having a handle extending in a direction parallel to a direction of movement of said embossing wheel,

the embossing wheel comprising an embossing pattern oriented on a rolling surface of the wheel, the embossing pattern assembly able to be changed for different embossing patterns to create different previously-determined images upon the food, including incused images raised above the impressionable surface of the food product.

2. (original) The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 1, wherein the cover/handle further comprises an attachment for a coloring device

3. (previously presented) The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 2, wherein said coloring device attaches to the cover/handle on an edge parallel to the rotating axis of the embossing wheel.

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4. (previously presented) The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 3, wherein said coloring device comes into contact with the embossing wheel transferring a coloring substance thereto, with the wheel transferring the coloring substance it to the food product being embossed.

5-6. (canceled)

7. (previously presented) The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 1, wherein the embossing wheel has a cutting means thereon, functioning to allow patterns to be cut on the food product.

8. (canceled)

9. (previously presented) The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 1, having an adjustable mechanism to alter the height of incused images on said food product.

10. (original) The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 1, wherein embossing patterns are selected from the group consisting of snap-in letters, slide-in letters, push-in letters, standard phrases or images, and custom phrases or images, allowing the embossing to be tailored to any occasion.

11. (original) The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 1, wherein components of the device are injection molded, cast, molded, or machined.

12. (original) The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 1, wherein the device is manufactured of materials selected from the group consisting of polymers, non-ferrous materials, and elastomers.

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13. (original) The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 1, wherein the device is produced to withstand considerable heat, such as from a dishwasher.

14. (canceled)

15. (original) The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 1, wherein the user may customize embossing patterns through. usage of a snap-in, slide-in, or push-in feature, including standard phrases and images, custom phrases and images, or a customizable kit.

16. (previously presented) The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 1, having a cutter to provide an aesthetically-pleasing edge on the food product, said cutter being retractable.

17. (original) The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 1, wherein the device is approximately six to nine inches in height.

18. (canceled)

19. (original) The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 1, wherein the roller further comprises an orienting mark that indicates a starting point of the embossing pattern.

20. (previously presented) The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 19, wherein the orienting mark is located on an outer surface of the wheel, perpendicular to the embossing pattern.

21. (original) The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 1, wherein the cover/handle further comprises a wide foot member which

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functions to allow the roller device to be set down in a vertical position when not in use.

22. (original) The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 1, wherein the embossing pattern is applied to the wheel by a method selected from the group consisting of molded, rolling a linear pattern strip around the rolling surface, and snap-in modules.

23. (previously presented) The enhanced food embossing roller device as described in claim 1, wherein the embossing wheel further comprises a cutting wheel that allows the food product to be cut straight or cut with a pattern while being embossed.

24. (canceled)

25. (previously presented) An enhanced roller device that functions to emboss images onto foods comprising:

a cover/handle assembly, which comprises a cover/handle member with universal hand placement locations, allowing a user to grasp the roller in a comfortable position,

the cover/handle further comprising an attachment for an embossing wheel, the embossing wheel comprising a cylinder inverted sideways, allowing same to roll effectively on a food product,

the cover/handle member draping over the embossing wheel and attaching to the embossing wheel at a center-rotating axis of the wheel,

the embossing wheel comprising an embossing pattern oriented on a rolling surface of the wheel, the embossing pattern assembly able to be changed for different embossing patterns to create different previously-determined images upon the food product, including incused images raised above the surface of the food product, and

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a coloring device mounted to trail behind the embossing wheel, whereby a coloring substance is transferred directly onto the embossed material.

26. (previously presented) An enhanced roller device that functions to emboss images onto foods comprising:

a cover/handle assembly, which comprises a cover/handle member with universal hand placement locations, allowing a user to grasp the roller in a comfortable position,

the cover/handle further comprising an attachment for an embossing wheel, the embossing wheel comprising a cylinder inverted sideways, allowing same to roll effectively,

the cover/handle member draping over the embossing wheel and attached to the embossing wheel at a center-rotating axis of the wheel, the embossing wheel comprising an embossing pattern oriented on a rolling surface of the wheel, the embossing pattern assembly able to be changed for different embossing patterns to create different previously-determined images upon the food, including incused images raised above the surface of the food,

a cutter for providing an edge on the food, and

a removable cover attachment for covering the cutter to perform embossing without cutting.

27. (previously presented) An enhanced roller device that functions to emboss images on and in combination with a food product comprising:

a cover/handle assembly, which comprises a cover/handle member with universal hand placement locations, allowing a user to grasp the roller in a comfortable position,

the cover/handle further comprising an attachment for an embossing wheel, the embossing wheel comprising a cylinder inverted sideways, allowing same to roll effectively on said food product,

the cover/handle member draping over the embossing wheel and attached to the embossing wheel at a center-rotating axis of the wheel, the embossing wheel comprising an embossing pattern oriented on a rolling surface

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of the wheel, the embossing pattern assembly able to be changed for different embossing patterns to create different previously-determined images upon the food, including incused images raised above the surface of the food, and the embossing wheel further comprises a depth/guide wheel which functions to allow the user gauge the depth of embossing.

28. (previously presented) An enhanced roller device that functions to emboss images on and in combination with a food product comprising:

a food product having a surface capable of being incused with a three dimensional pattern;

a cover/handle assembly, which comprises a cover/handle member with universal hand placement locations, allowing a user to grasp the roller in a comfortable position,

the cover/handle further comprising an attachment for an embossing wheel, the embossing wheel comprising a cylinder inverted sideways, allowing same to roll effectively on said food product,

the cover/handle member draping over the embossing wheel and attached to the embossing wheel at a center-rotating axis of the wheel,

the embossing wheel comprising an embossing pattern oriented on a rolling surface of the wheel, the embossing pattern assembly able to be changed for different embossing patterns to create different previously-determined images upon the food, including incused images raised above the surface of the food.

29. (new) A method of embossing images on a food product comprising the steps of:

placing an embossing wheel in contact with said food product for rolling on said food product, said food product having an impressionable surface, said embossing wheel having an outer surface with an embossing pattern thereon to produce an embossing pattern of incused images on said surface of said food product as said wheel rolls on said food product; and

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using a cover/handle assembly supporting said embossing wheel for moving said wheel along said food product, said cover/assembly comprising a cover over a portion of said embossing wheel attached to a supporting center-rotating axis of said wheel and a handle attached to said cover in alignment with a direction of rotation and movement of said embossing wheel for guiding said embossing wheel along said food product.

30. (new) The method of claim 29 in which said incused images are raised above said surface of said food product.

31. (new) The method of claim 30 in which said incused images are colored by a coloring device attached to said cover/handle.

32. (new) The method of claim 31 in which said coloring device comes into contact with the embossing wheel transferring a coloring substance thereto, with the wheel transferring the coloring substance to the food product.

33. (new) The method of claim 30 in which height of the incused images is altered by an adjustable mechanism attached to said cover/handle.

34. (new) The method of claim 33 in which said embossing wheel has an orienting mark that indicates a starting point of the embossing pattern.

35. (new) The method of claim 30 in which said embossing wheel has a cutting wheel that cuts the food product straight or with a pattern while being embossed.

36. (new) The method of claim 35 in which depth of said incused images is controlled by a depth/guide wheel attached to said embossing wheel.